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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

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# DR. ROBOTNIK RETURNS!

NEED WE SAY MORE?

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After two long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his smelly factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

ABANDON-  
ALL-HOPE--

--AND-PREPARE-YOUR-  
SELF-FOR-COMPLETE-  
ROBOTIZATION-IN-THE-  
NAME-OF-DOCTOR-  
ROBOTNI--

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# BUSINESS AS USUAL

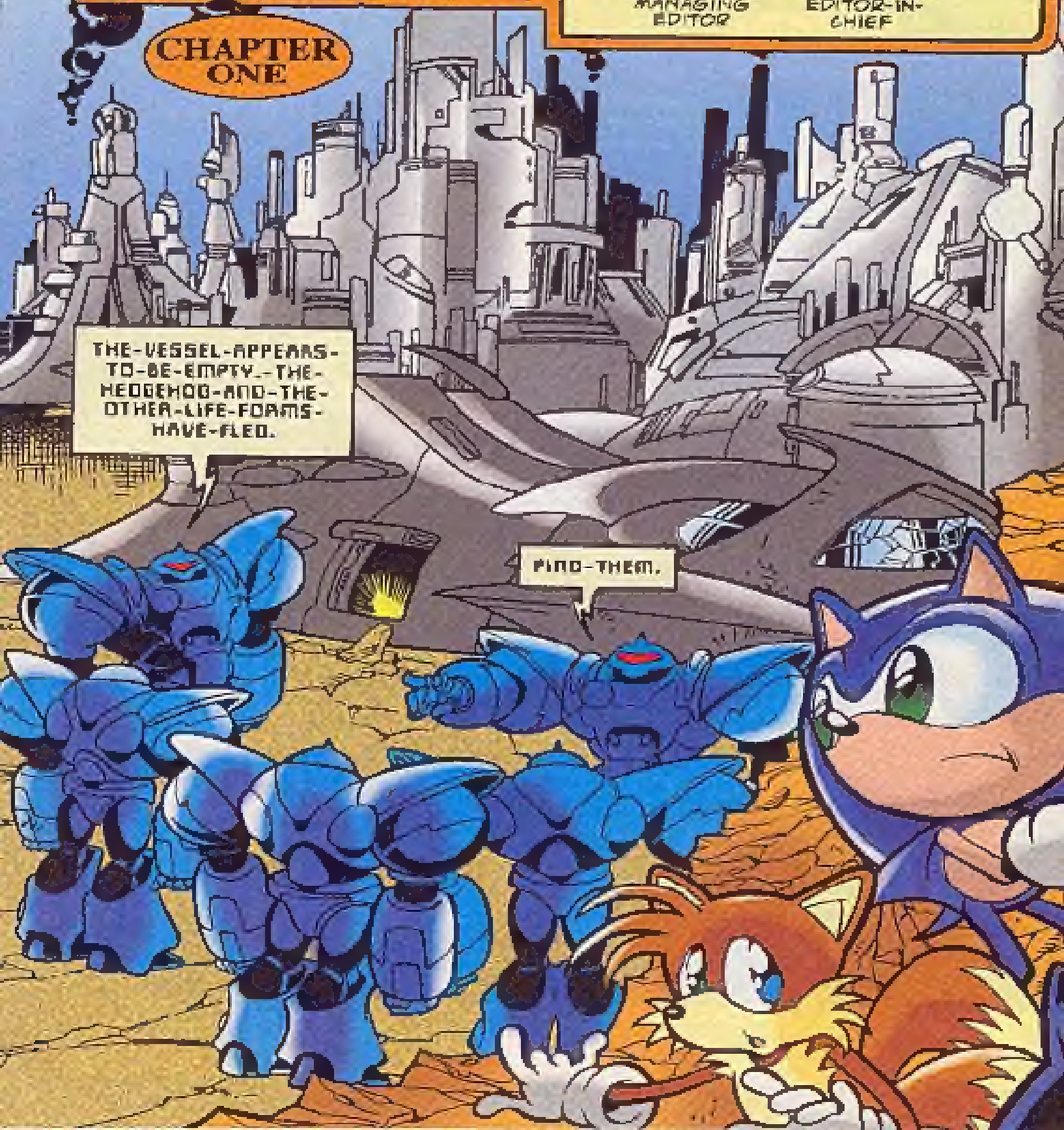
## CHAPTER ONE

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THE-VESSEL-APPEARS-  
TO-BE-EMPTY.-THE-  
HEDGEHOG-AND-THE-  
OTHER-LIFE-FORMS-  
HAVE-FLED.

FIND-THEM.







WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE-- THIS PLACE IS OVERRUN BY THOSE "SUPER SHADOW-BOTS!" LOOKS LIKE RETURNING TO MOBOTROPOLIS WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA.

THE ENTIRE CITY HAS BEEN DESERTED BUT THEY COULDN'T HAVE POSSIBLY CAUGHT EVERYONE-- COULD THEY, NICOLE?

Negative, PRINCESS SALLY--it is more than likely that the populace relocated to KNOTHOLE VILLAGE for their own safety.

KNOTHOLE VILLAGE?! ARE THEY UTTERLY DERANGED? THERE'S NO SAFETY THERE! ROBOTNIK IS SURE TO HAVE A FILE THAT DIRECTLY PIN-POINTS ITS LOCATION!

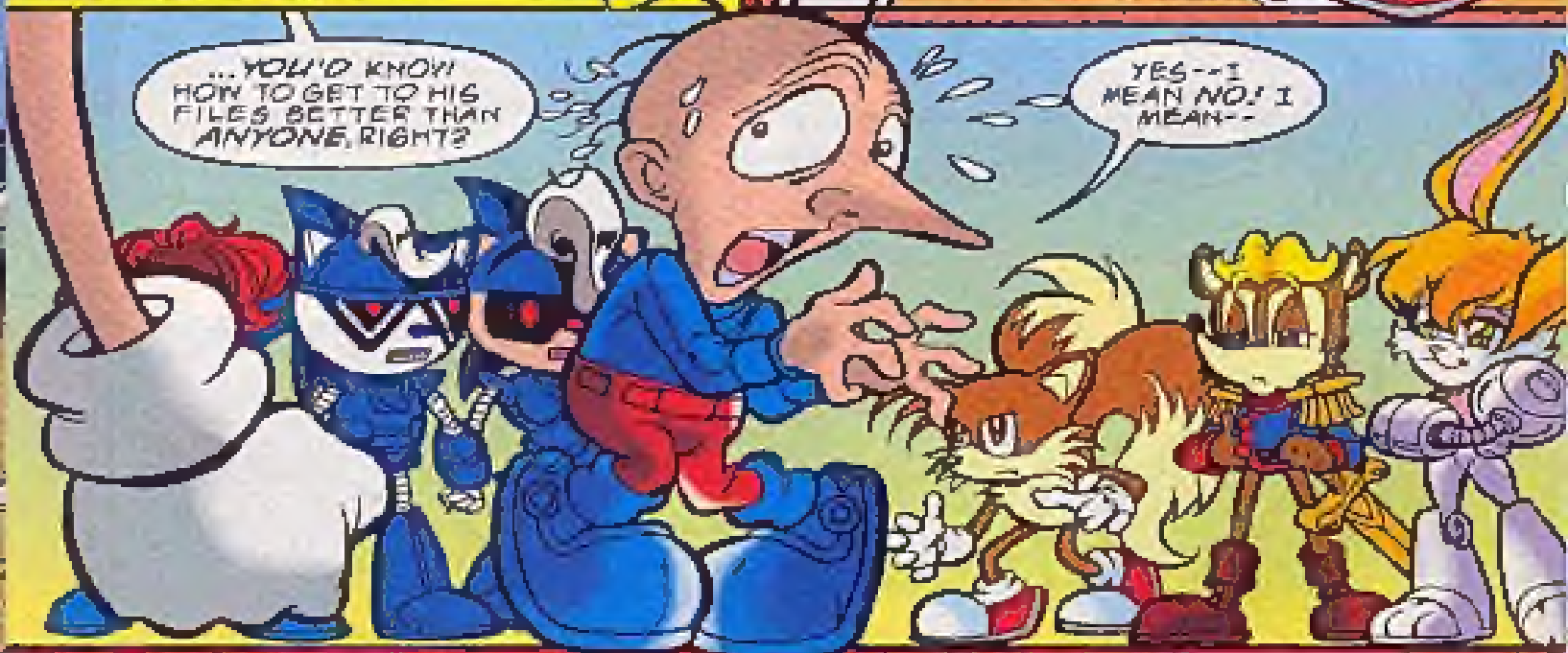
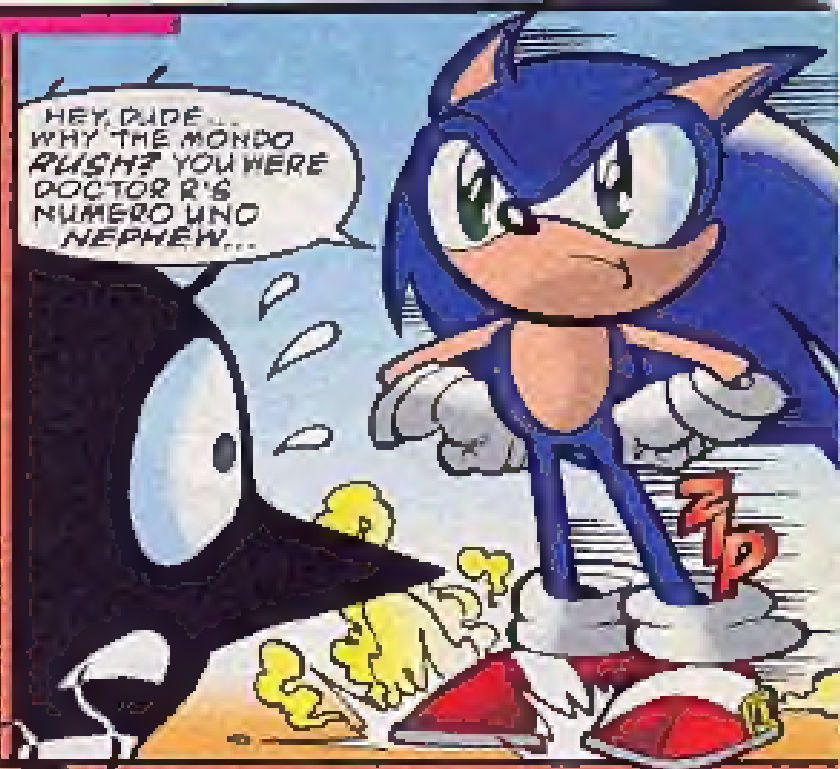
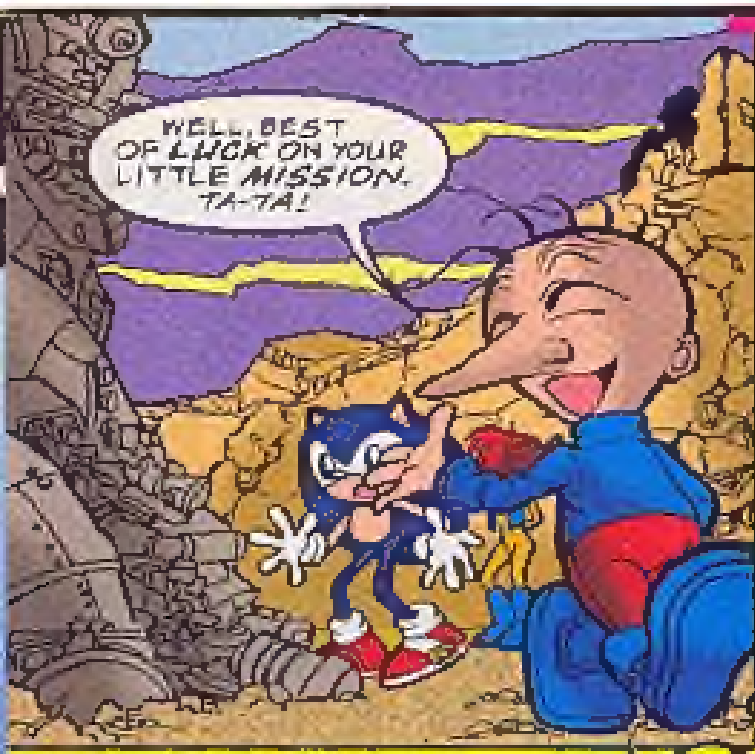
JUST A SEC, SNIVELY! DIDN'T RO-BUTT NIK BITE THE BIG ONE WHEN HIS SATELLITE WENT KABLOOEE?!

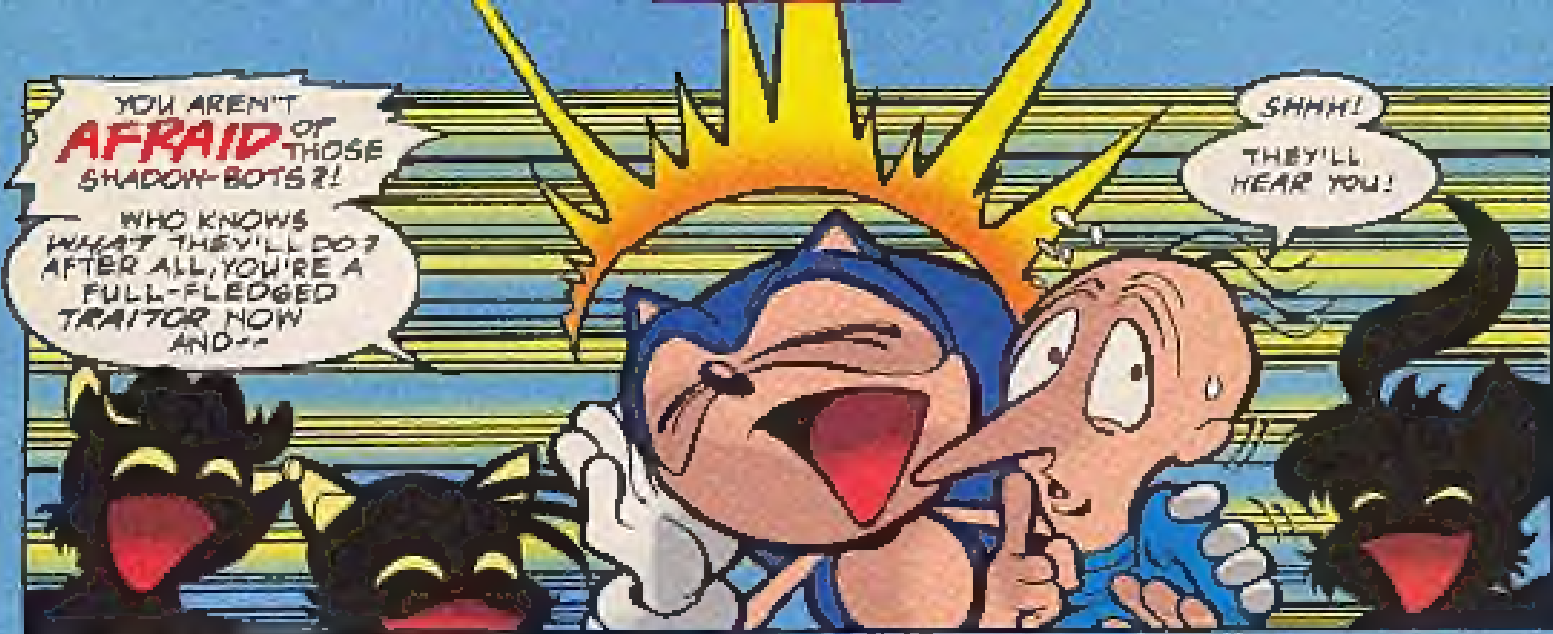
"BITE THE BIG ONE!" IF YOU BELIEVE HE'S SHUFFLED OFF THIS MOBIAN COIL, SONIC, THINK AGAIN! REMEMBER, HE'S ROBOTICIZED.

...AND NO DOUBT DOWNLOADED HIS MEMORY INTO AN ARTIFICIAL BODY BY NOW!

"LAST ISSUE...-JFG

THEN IT'S UP TO US TO PREVENT HIM FROM ACCESSING THAT FILE!





YOU AREN'T  
**AFRAID** OF THOSE  
SHADOW-BOTS?  
WHO KNOWS  
WHAT THEY'LL DO?  
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE A  
FULL-FLEDGED  
TRAITOR NOW  
AND--

SHHH!  
THEY'LL  
HEAR YOU!



LIKE, BIG FAT DEAL--  
THIS IS ONE HEDGEHOG WHO  
KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE A  
FEW GREASY 'BOTS!

STICK WITH  
US IF YOU WANNA  
MAKE IT OUTTA  
HERE!



JUST SO YOU'RE  
AWARE--SONIC NEVER  
ACCEPTS "NO" FOR AN  
ANSWER. HE'S REALLY  
STUBBORN THAT  
WAY...

...SO I'D  
SUGGEST WE GET  
STARTED.



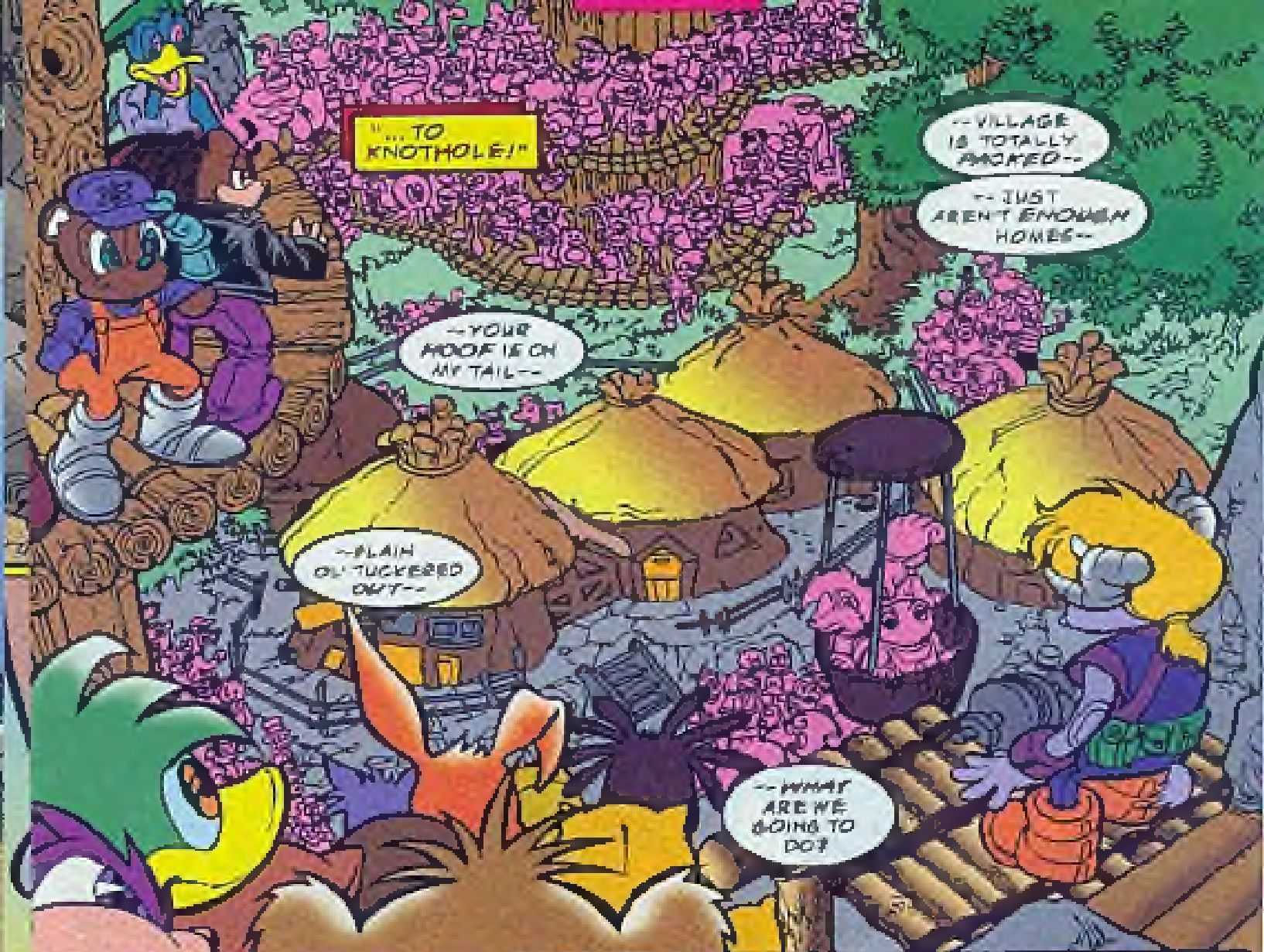
WHILE YOU TWO  
MAKE A BREAK-IN, I'LL  
CREATE A DIVERSION  
THAT'S SURE TO BE  
SHAKIN'!

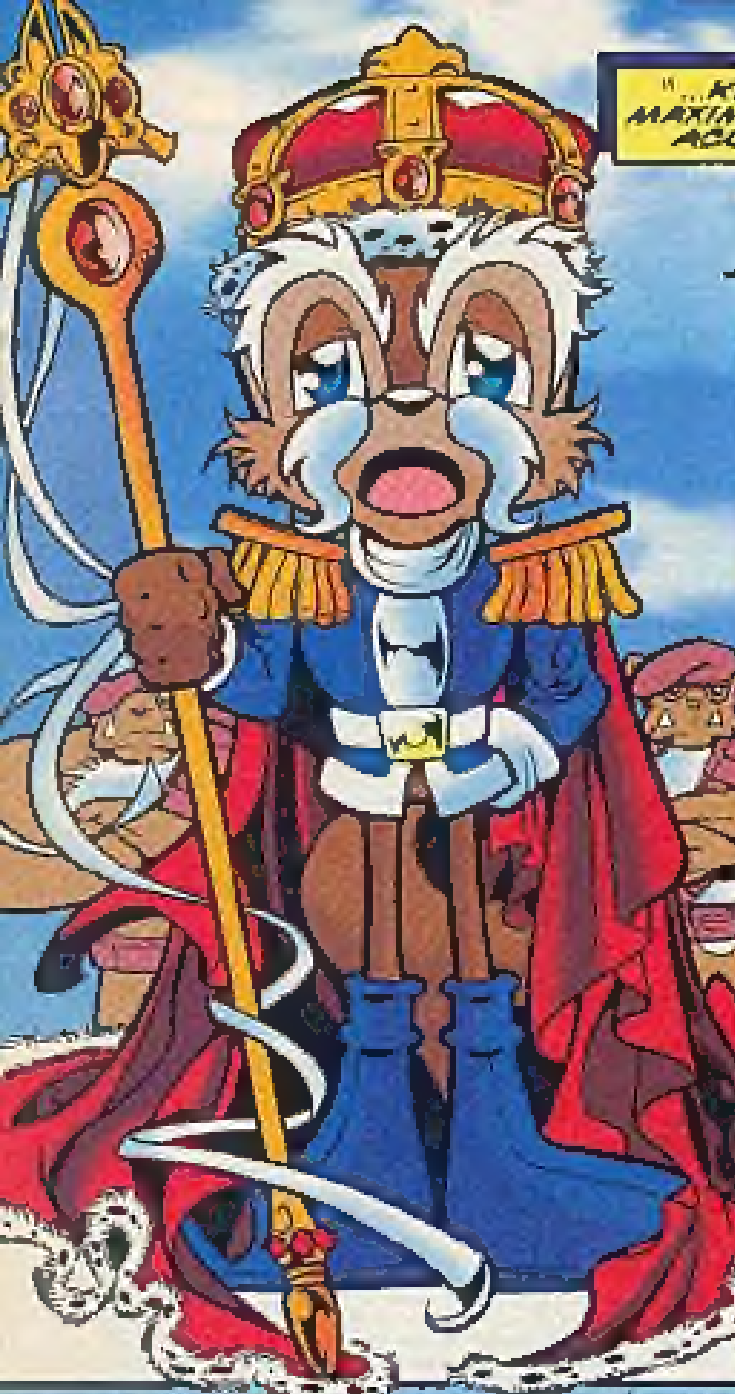
WHAT ABOUT ME,  
TAILS, AND ANTOINE,  
EUGAH-HOG?



YOU THREE  
TAKE MY FOLKS  
BACK...







"...KING  
MAXIMILLIAN  
ACORN!"

MY LOYAL SUBJECTS... I'M AWARE  
THAT THERE AREN'T NEARLY ENOUGH  
SUITABLE LODGINGS TO ACCOMMODATE  
EVERYONE BUT THE ONES WE  
HAVE...

...MUST, FIRST AND FOREMOST,  
BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF  
NEED.

PREFERENCE SHOULD BE  
GIVEN TO THE VERY OLD... THE  
VERY YOUNG... AND THE VERY  
ILL.

I'M AFRAID HARD  
TIMES ARE AHEAD OF  
US ALL AND I EXTEND  
MY SYMPATHY TO YOU  
IN THE WAKE OF TODAY'S  
TRAGEDY.

ROBOTNIK'S RETURN  
UNFORTUNATELY CAUGHT  
US ALL BY SURPRISE.\*  
MOST OF THE POPULACE  
SAFELY ESCAPED HERE  
TO SANCTUARY...

BUT A  
HANDFUL  
WERE NOT  
SO  
LUCKY.

\*Lost Fish -- JFG

HE DEFINITELY  
MEANS SALLY, SONIC  
AND THE OTHERS. HOW  
DOES HE MAINTAIN HIS  
REAL BEARING  
DESPITE EVERYTHING  
THAT'S OCCURRED,  
NAT?!

YOUR FATHER  
WAS DEALT WITH  
MUCH DURING  
HIS YEARS AS  
MONARCH, PRINCE  
ELIAS. HE IS QUITE  
CAPABLE...

...BUT IT STILL  
DOESN'T EXCUSE MY  
OWN ACTIONS. IT WAS  
I WHO MISTAKENLY  
SENT SONIC AND THE  
OTHERS INTO ROBOTNIK'S  
CLUTCHES!





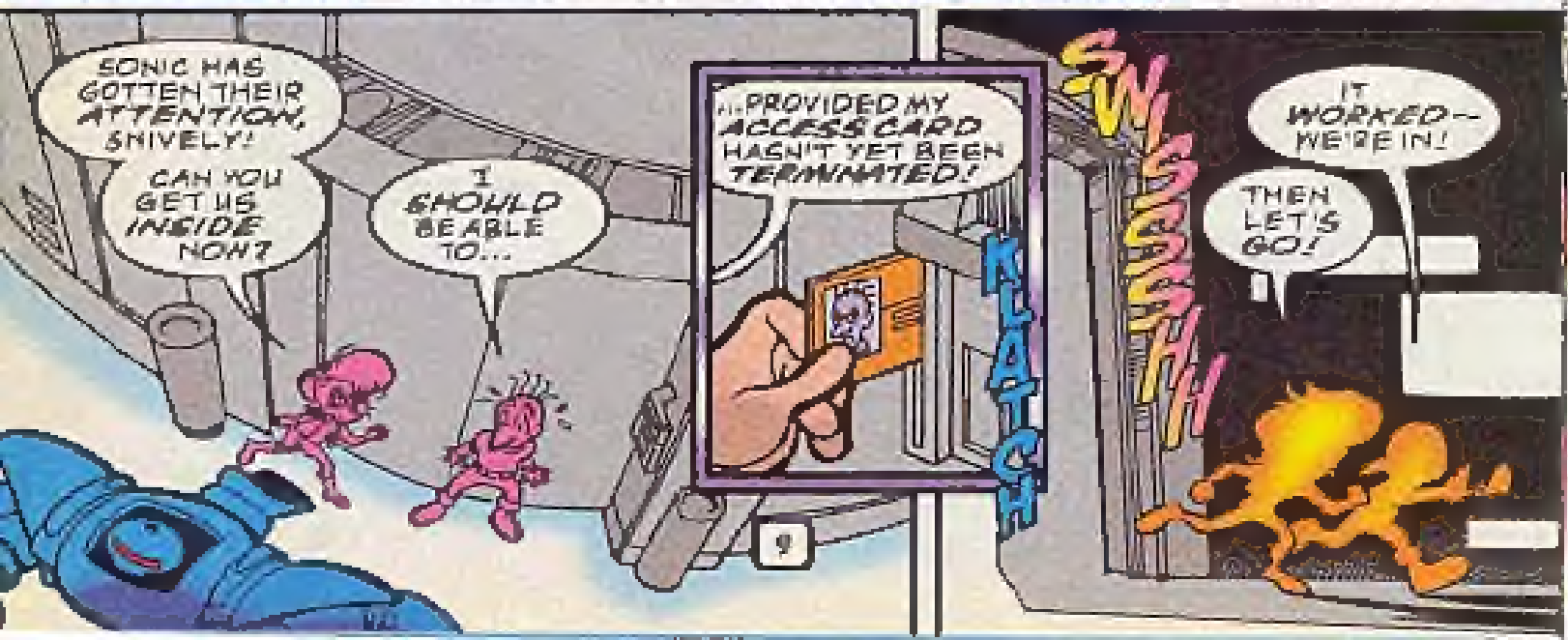
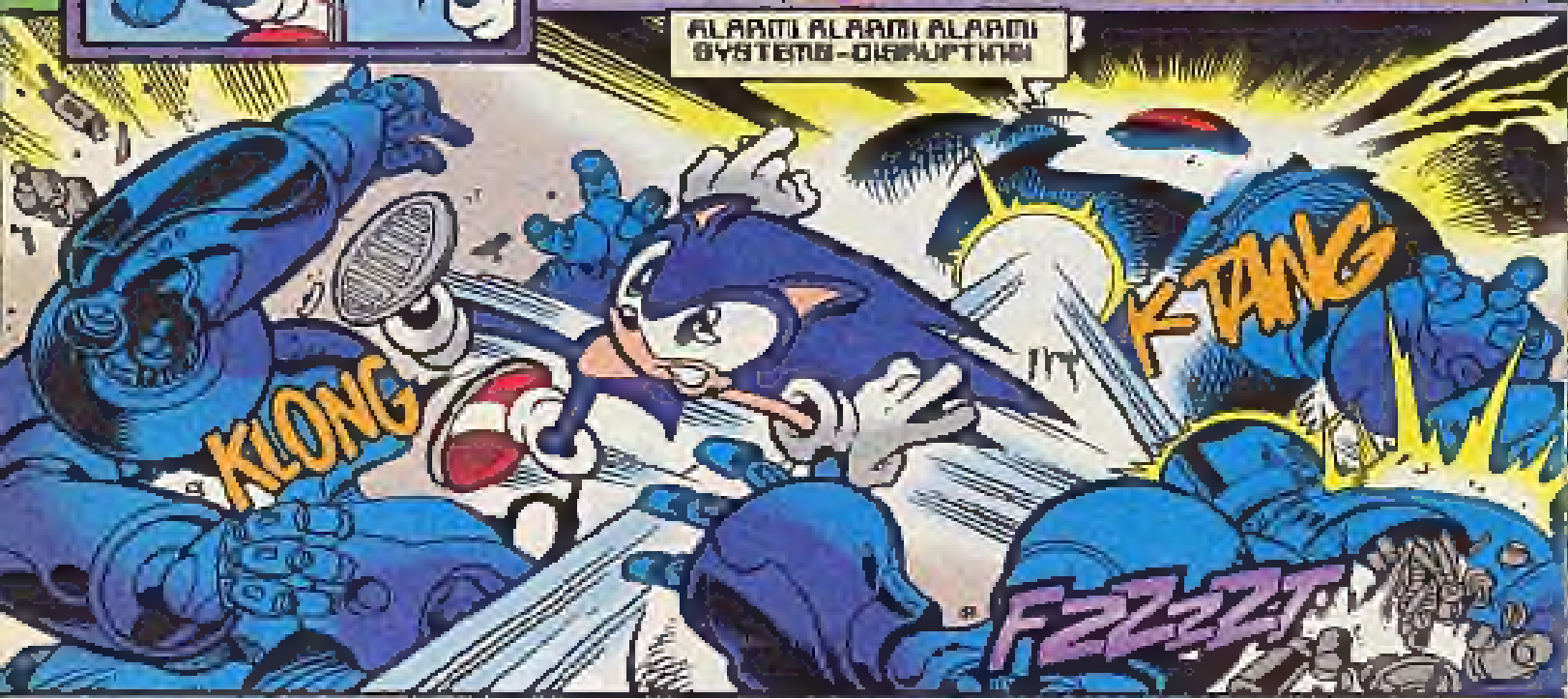
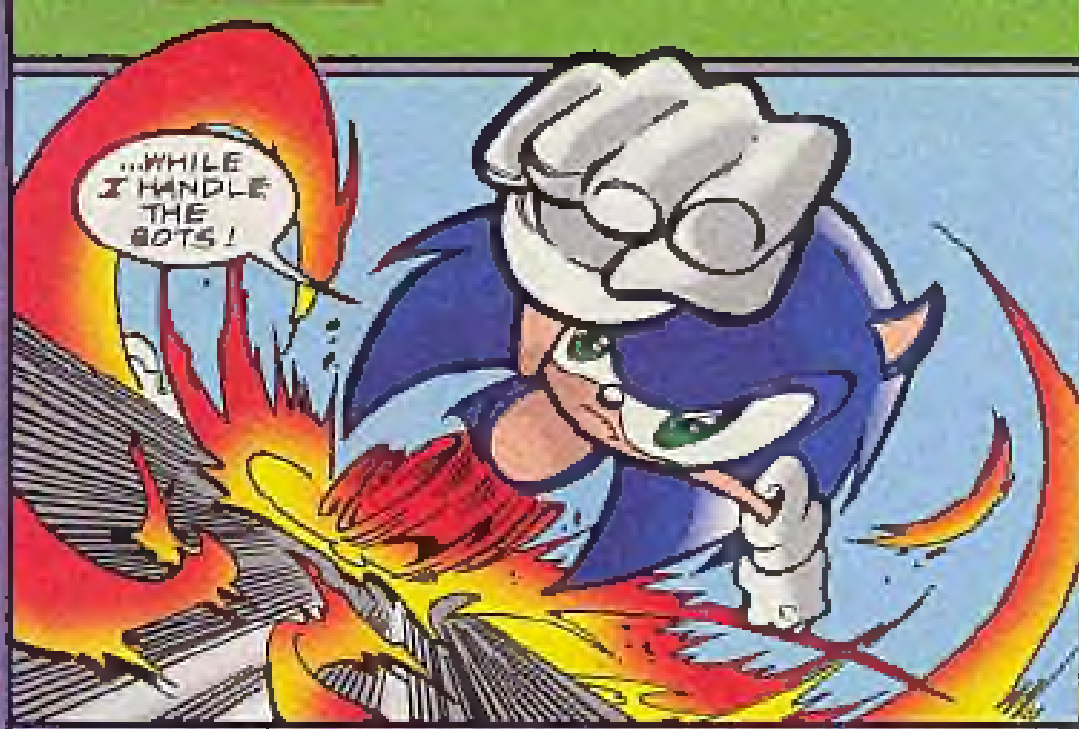
GROTOPOLIS...

# BUSINESS AS USUAL

CHAPTER  
TWO

YOW, SAL--  
THERE'S A WHOLE  
BUNCH O' SHADOW-  
BOTS IN FRONT OF  
THE ENTRANCE TO  
ROBOTNIK'S  
HQ!

I SEE THEM,  
SONIC--AND THEY'RE  
TAKING PRISONERS!  
WE'VE GOT TO DO  
SOMETHING!



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SOMEWHERE IN  
THE FRIGHTFUL  
FORTRESS

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

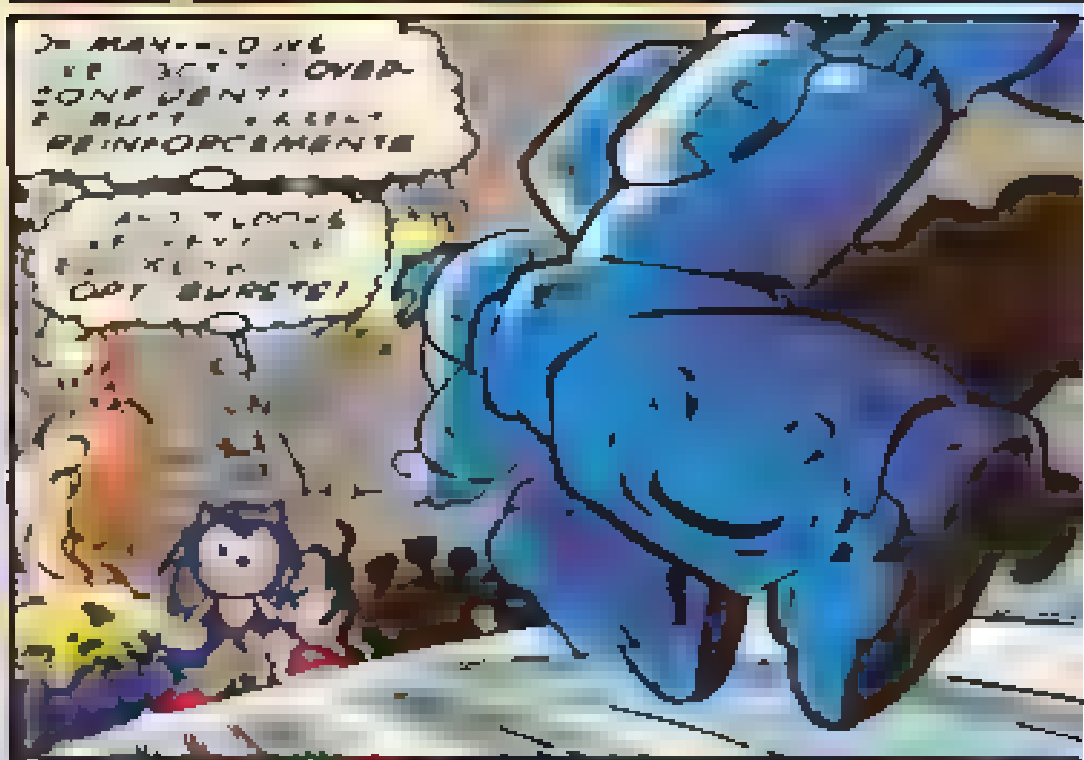
NO SOONER  
IS THAT RACING  
ROBOT BACK ON  
TERRA FIRMA  
THAN HE'S  
ATTEMPTING TO  
ONCE AGAIN  
DERAIL MY  
SCHEMES!

"Sonic and Robotnik  
faced off last night."

CRUSH  
HIM MY SHADOW-  
BOTS.

"CRUSH  
HIM!"





MEANWHILE

ALL RIGHT  
HOLE--THIS IS  
ROBOTH K'S  
MASTER COM-  
PUTER YOU  
KNOW WHAT TO  
DO!

YEA,  
PRINCESS  
SB

SURRENDER

AND PREPARE FOR  
COMPLETE ROBOTIZATION!

OH  
NO!

LET GO  
OF ME YOU  
TN PLATED  
BOON!

AS YOU CONTINUE  
AS YOU CONTINUE  
AS YOU COME  
-FZZT-

DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED  
MY DEAR AFTER ALL MY OVER-  
WEIGHT UNCLE ISN'T THE ONLY  
"TECHNICAL GENIUS" IN THE  
FAMILY!

"IT'S NOT THAT SNEELY"  
IT'S JUST THAT I'M NOT QUITE  
USED TO WORKING WITH SOME  
ONE WHO'S TRIED TO POKE IN  
ON MORE THAN ONE  
OCCASION!

OH, BRING  
THAT UP WAY  
DON'T YOU?

OUTSIDE OF  
ROBOTNIK'S HQ

TRYING TO TIRE  
THEM OUT WITH DRAIN  
ME THE NUMBSKULL  
OF THE YEAR AWARD.  
SO INSTEAD I'LL PLAY A  
GAME

WOW! THESE CYBER-  
CREEPS ARE PRETTY ROUGH  
CUSTOMERS-- MAY MORE  
DEADLY THAN LAST  
YEAR'S MODELS

OF RING  
AROUND THE  
ROBOTS!"

YOUR GAMBIT WAS A  
FATAL FLAW--OUR  
METAL-HIDES ARE  
IMPERVIOUS TO FLAME

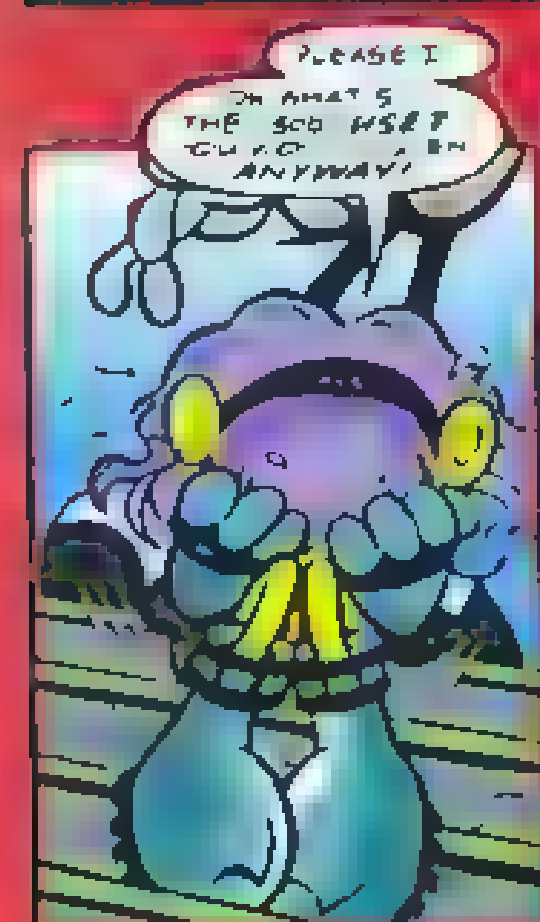
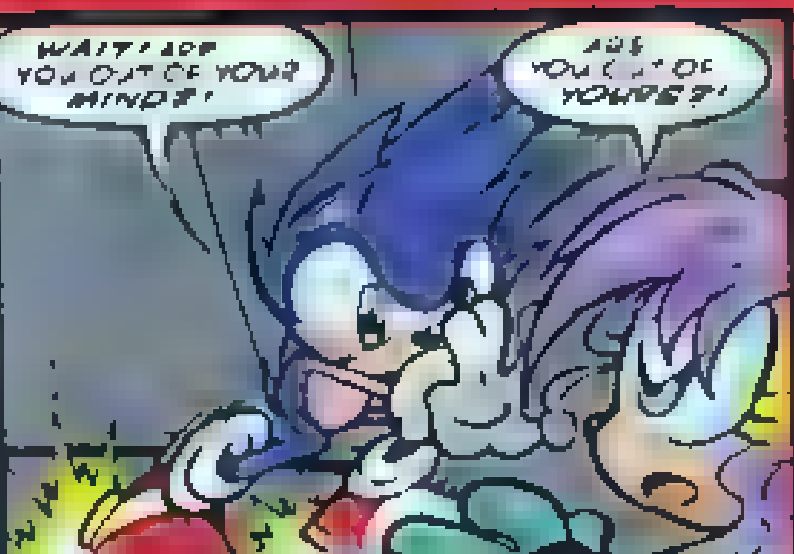
NO DUN DATA  
FACE BUT MY WUNCLE  
WAS A TOP NOTCH  
INVENTOR AND HE  
TAUGHT ME THAT METAL  
CONDUCTS HEAT

TRANSMITS - Encyclopedia Cubicle

WHICH MEANS  
THAT YOUR SUPER  
HEATED BOLES SHOULD  
MELT THE TAR AND KEEP  
YOU STUCK

FOR  
HOURS!





I WON'T LIE TO YOU  
BY HOW YOUR LOVED ONE  
HAS PROBABLY BEEN TURNED  
INTO AN NO-LESS MACHINE

LACKING ALL FREE  
WILL WHATSOEVER IF  
YOU WERE TO GO IN  
THERE THE SAME THING  
WOULD HAPPEN TO  
YOU

YOU JUST DON'T  
UNDERSTAND HOW  
DIFFICULT IT IS

YEAH I DO-- I WASN'T  
ABLE TO DO ANYTHING  
WHEN ROBOTH & TOOK  
AWAY MY UNCLE GILUCK  
AND MY DOG, MUTTER!

IT WAS THE  
WORST THING I  
COULD EVER IMAGINE  
HAPPENING

OH SONIC-- THAT'S  
SO-- TERRIBLE!  
I'M SORRY

LC6+ SP JFG

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED--  
SONIC? WHO'S SHE?

SHE'S A  
SURVIVOR  
SAL

THERE THERE  
DON'T CRY EVERY  
THING WILL BE  
OKAY WHAT'S YOUR  
NAME?

CHOKO--  
MINA

I MUST BE GOING-- AND  
I SUGGEST YOU GET BACK TO  
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE IF YOU  
KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU  
SO LONG.

SHEESH! I CAN'T  
BELIEVE WE JUST TEAMED  
UP WITH ONE OF OUR WORST  
ENEMIES-- WHAT NEXT?

THE SONIC & SNIVELY COMEDY HOUR

JOKE A: YOU WANT HEDGEHOGS BUT YOU WON'T BE SAFE IN YOUR OWN HIDEAWAY

NOT WHEN I CAN BUY MY OWN ALL INTER-FACE WITH THE SOFTWARE MY MASTER COMPUTER

AND DOWNLOAD THE LOCAL DIFFERENTIALS I'LL BE IN YOUR MEMORY BANKS! I'LL BE YOUR AND AND

OOH. I'M ONLY FEEL WEAK AND WOOLY! NOT WELL AT ALL!

HELP ME GET DOWN AT ONCE YOU DOLTS!

TRANSFER  
ABORTED--  
VIRUS!!

THE  
END!



WALLS OF THE  
WHAT? OF THE  
HAS A RESTORED  
MONOTONOLIS

EVERYBODY  
QUIET!  
HEAR THAT  
SON OF METAL  
CRAVING ON THE  
PAINMENT?

A VERY  
PROMINENT  
BOY IN MY  
NIGHTMARES,  
WAS A LITTLE

YOU  
HEARD SONGS  
HAD ANOTHER

KEEP  
TIGHT!

# TALES OF THE GREAT WAR

OBSERVATION  
TO SIGN OF LIFE  
AS OF YET

PART  
FOUR

WE SHALL CONTINUE  
IN THE FOURTH OF  
DIRECTIVE IS COMPLIED  
WITH

THE  
APPREHENSION  
AND PROSECUTION  
OF EVERY LIVING  
CREATURE OF THE  
FACE OF MANKIND

KEN PENDERGAST  
CHRIS ALLAN  
JIM ANDERSON  
JEFF DOWELL  
FRANK GALLIARDO  
J. J. GIBBS

SECTOR EIGHTY  
TWO IS NOW ALL  
CLEAR.  
WE SHALL  
PROCEED TO  
SECTOR  
EIGHTY THREE

WE  
WAS  
LUCKY  
THAT  
HE

UNFORTUNATELY  
THE UP FALLING OF THE  
DIRECTION WE WERE  
PLANNING TO

WE'LL HAVE TO  
GO ANOTHER  
WAY

WAIT! HE  
CAN'T JUST LEAVE  
JEREMIAH!

ACTUALLY  
THAT

BUT WE  
CAN A GO THOSE  
BOOKS TO BE  
DESTROYED!

HE'S  
RIGHT  
DEAD

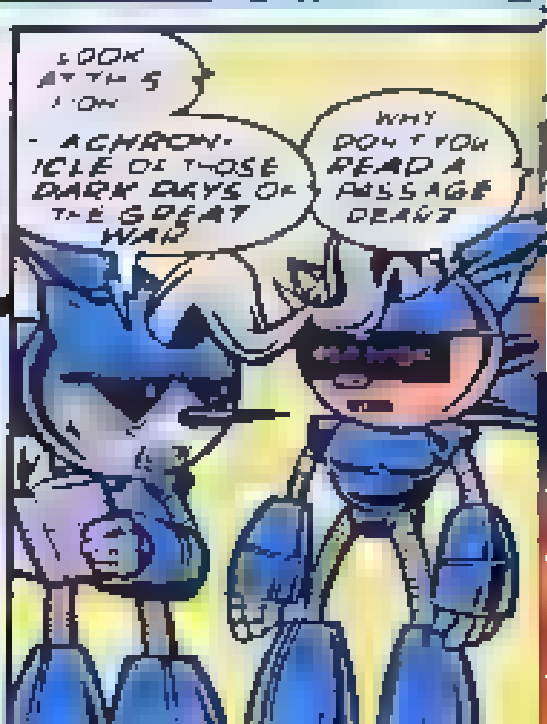
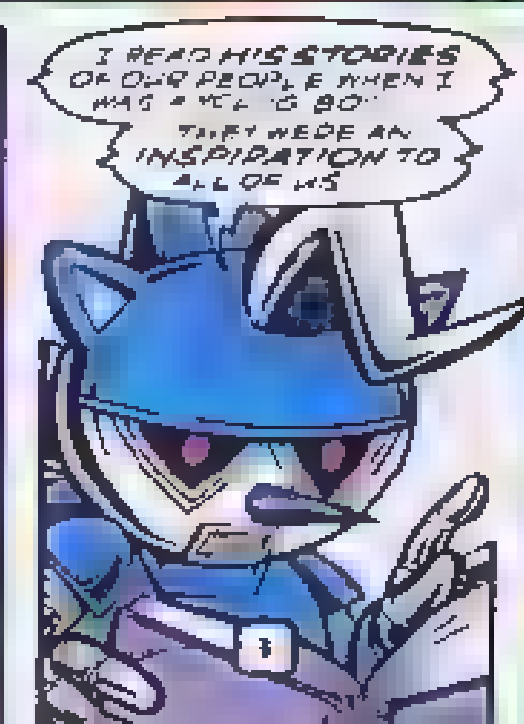
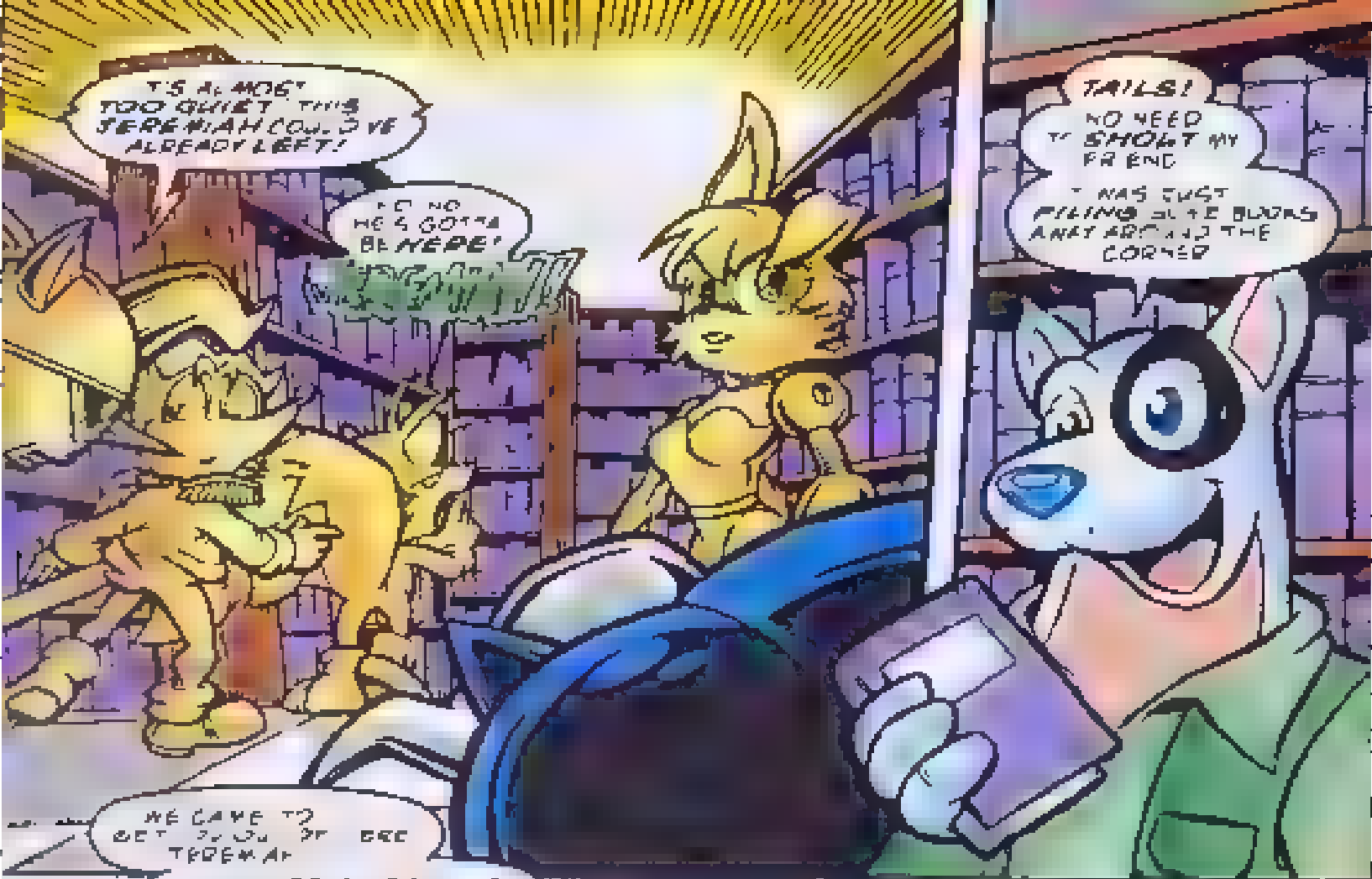
IT'S  
OUR  
HISTORY  
OUR KNOW  
EDGE

OUR ONLY THING  
AND WE'VE LOST IT  
BEFORE!

WE'D BE  
NO BETTER  
THAN THE  
SHRETTOS  
WE'VE HUNG  
FROM

BECAUSE HE  
WAS BEING  
PRACTICALLY  
AT THE  
MOMENT

WE CAN'T  
SAVE A THING  
IF HE'S  
CAPTURED.  
NOW CAN  
WE?







"THOUGH FOR THE MOMENT THE TROOPS WERE SECURE IN THEIR TEMPORARY SANCTUARY, THEY COULD HEAR THE EXPLOSIONS CASCADE AROUND THEM--

--AND THE AIR GREW THICK WITH GREAT UNEASE...

"FORTUNATELY, WHILE SOME WERE HOLDING OFF THE ENEMY, OTHERS DISCOVERED A MEANS TO STRIKE BACK...

BERNIE!  
COOGA! WHAT'S  
THE WORD?

EVERYTHING'S  
ALL SET:

TELL  
EVERYONE TO  
FOLLOW US!

SAY! ISN'T THAT  
THE GIRL I USED TO  
DEBATE AGAINST IN  
SCHOOL?

AND LOST  
TO ALL THE TIME,  
TULE!

NOW IS NOT  
THE TIME TO THINK OF  
FRIVOLITY--  
--WHEN WE  
STILL HAVE A WAR  
TO WIN!

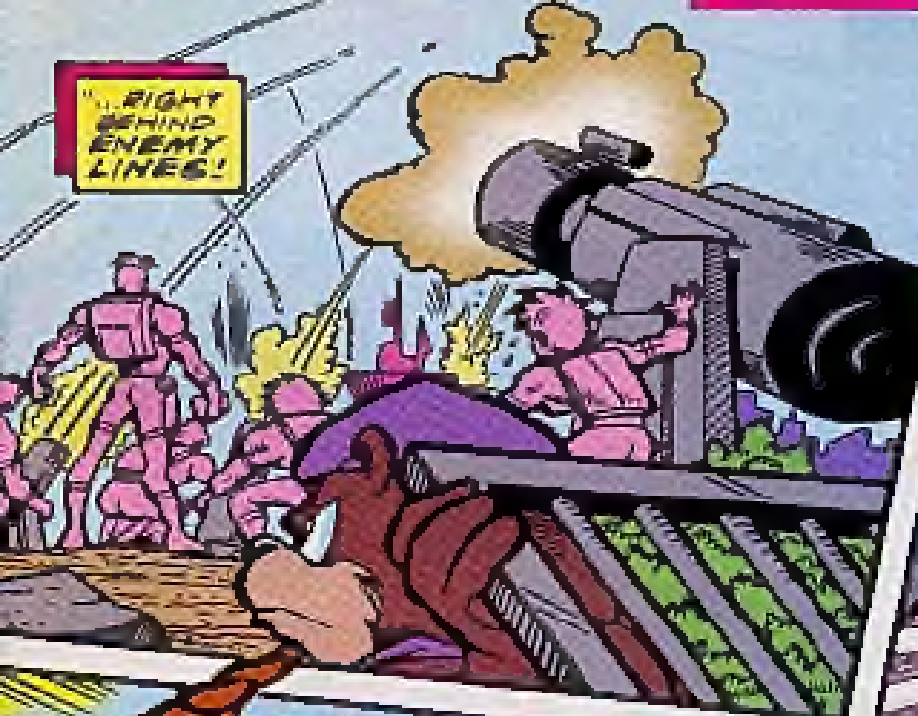
"THEY PROCEEDED  
TO DESCEND  
FURTHER INTO THE  
DARK, DARK SEWERS  
THAT HONEYCOMBED  
UNDER THE STREETS  
OF THEIR FAIR  
CITY--

"--LED BY THE WOMEN, WHO WITH THEIR  
SUPERIOR EYESIGHT, PROVED TO BE  
THE ABLEST OF GUIDES...

WE'RE JUST ABOUT  
AT THE SPOT YOU GAYS  
WANT!

"WHILE THE BATTLE HAD BEEN  
FOUGHT, A SET OF ORIGINAL  
DIAGRAMS OF THE SEWER  
SYSTEM HAD BEEN DISCOVERED  
AND IT WAS LEARNED THE SYSTEM  
EXTENDED FARTHER OUT THAN  
ANYONE THOUGHT--

...RIGHT  
BEHIND  
ENEMY  
LINES!



CHOISENEAK  
ATTACK, ONE

HELL,  
YOU SHAN'T  
PREVAIL,  
YOU FURRY  
FREAKS!

SAYS YOU,  
BUSTER!



I DO SAY!  
THERE'S ONE  
DOWN!!

ANADEWS!!

"THOUGH ANADEWS DID  
NOT DIE, WITH THE FIRING  
OF THAT SHOT, THE CITI-  
ZENS OF MOBOTROPOLIS  
AT LAST UNDERSTOOD  
THEY WERE IN A WAR NOT  
OVER TERRITORY OR RAW  
MATERIALS, BUT  
OVER THEIR VERY  
EXISTENCE!"

"SENSING IMMINENT  
DEFEAT, THE OVER-  
LANDER LEADER  
KINTOBOR SUR-  
PRISED EVERYONE  
BY JUMPING INTO  
THE SAME UNDER-  
GROUND SHAFT  
THAT WAS USED BY  
THE KING'S  
SOLDIERS..."

HEY  
YOU!

STOP  
RIGHT  
THERE!

WITLESS  
FEMALE!

THAT'LL  
BE THE DAY  
I LISTEN  
TO SUCH AS  
YOU!





"WITHIN MOMENTS THE OVER-  
LANDER VANISHED FROM THE  
SCENE, LEAVING ALL TO  
WONDER IF HE ENDED UP  
LOST, WANDERING THE  
ENDLESS MAZE OF CONDUITS--

--OR BARRING  
THAT WHAT ARE  
THE CHANCES  
THAT THIS ONE  
ESCAPED,  
WAITING FOR  
THE RIGHT  
MOMENT TO  
STRIKE?

YOU KNOW  
YOUR PEOPLE  
BEST,  
JULIAN!

WHAT  
WOULD YOU  
RECOMMEND?

THAT--THAT  
PICTURE...IT'S  
MY BROTHER,  
COLIN!

THEY WILL  
FIGHT UNTIL EITHER  
THEY HAVE WON--  
OR ELSE NO ONE IS  
LEFT ALIVE!

"HAVING CAREFULLY, PAINSTAKINGLY WON  
OVER THE KING'S CONFIDENCE, JULIAN  
WAS SOON PRESENTED TO THE CITIZENRY  
AS THE NEXT WARLORD--

"LITTLE DID ANY-  
ONE REALIZE AT THE  
TIME WE MADE A DEAL  
WITH THE WORST DEVIL  
IMAGINABLE..."

YOU'RE  
RIGHT, TAILS!  
IT IS IMPORTANT  
TO PRESERVE  
THE LESSONS  
LEARNED!

LET'S TAKE  
WHAT WE CAN  
RIGHT NOW,  
AND PLAN HOW  
TO RETRIEVE  
THE REST  
LATER!

NEXT:  
DISASTER!